

**WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

1. A digestion promoter for a ruminant animal for promoting digestion of feed in a stomach of the ruminant animal, containing, as a main component, electrolyzed weak alkaline water produced in an electrolytic cell with an ion-permeable membrane.
2. A breeding method of a ruminant animal, providing plants as feed for the ruminant animal with drinking water containing, as a main component, electrolyzed weak alkaline water produced in an electrolytic cell with an ion-permeable membrane.